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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/752,642	Applicant(s) NAKAMURA ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chan et al. (U. S. Pat. No. 6,468,906) and Jan (U. S. Pat. No. 6,861,758).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant further explained the invention and presented arguments directed to the Jan reference teaching the additive in the via between the two metal wiring layers. Applicant argued that the two metal wiring layers contain the additive. No agreement was reached. These arguments as well as any other amendments will be fully considered when filed in response to the final rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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